

From: [Walker, Governor \(GOV sponsored\)](#)
To: [Wilcox, Lacy J \(GOV\)](#)
Subject: Re: Current Comments
Date: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:11:36 PM
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Lacy. I so appreciate your concern that I have the best information available. Please don't feel you should not have forwarded the information to me. I really appreciate all your good work.

Bill
Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2016, at 8:04 PM, Wilcox, Lacy J (GOV) <lacy.wilcox@alaska.gov> wrote:

The more thought I give this, the more I regret sending this email to you, sorry. I was frustrated and should deal with it differently. I may have failed to communicate with Amanda what I was hoping to get from her, perhaps she heard me ask for what I received. I will work with her tomorrow on a proper bill analysis. I can clarify things to Coghill's staff, and it will all work out.

Again, I know you have other stuff to deal with, my gut had just urged me to let you know.

Always Honored,
Lacy

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2016, at 1:57 PM, Wilcox, Lacy J (GOV) <lacy.wilcox@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

It pains me to forward this to you, but I feel I must. And would like to discuss further please.

I called Amanda this morning after many failed attempts since your email to her and I on criminal justice concerns (May 2nd). She answered and I was delighted to speak with her and asked for her feedback (concerns). She then sent the attached email to me titled "SB91" saying this was a bulleted list of concerns that she had collected, and would send the backup documents as she was able. I opened and read the document and sent it to Jordan Shilling in Coghill's office so that he could take a turn at seeing what items had been resolved and what remain. This is all in my effort to provide you a fair briefing, I did not want to leave out **real**

concerns that Amanda had claimed to have received.

Below is how Jordan responded.

Jordan does believe that "her" document is heading straight to you for your review, and he is incorrect, as I will be providing you a briefing packet, but his concerns about her ability to advise needed to be sent to you.

I like Amanda very much and do not want to stir a pot, and of course would rather not have a confronting blow down about this. However, I really would like to get her feedback on the bill, organically, and am afraid that she will just feed me info from others vs forming her own opinion on the bill, and those others would primarily be her friends at APD.

I don't know how to proceed with her, but would like a private conversation with you about this when you have a free moment.

Thank you,
Lacy

From: Jordan Shilling [<mailto:Jordan.Shilling@akleg.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Wilcox, Lacy J (GOV); McClanahan, Natasha S (GOV)
Subject: FW: Current Comments

Hey all –

It sounds like the Governor's "policy advisor on criminal justice" (who I've never met or heard of) put together a document – a comprehensive summary – of feedback and concerns from numerous organizations, including APOA, PSEA, APDEA, CDVSA, ANDVSA, STARR, Victims for Justice, and more. After receiving all of that feedback, after months of teleconferences, roundtables, and thoughtful consideration of the data and research, she painstakingly compiled them into a document for the Governor's review.

Instead, what she really sent was a word-for-word copy of a document Gerard Asselin (President of APDEA) sent me over a month ago (at my request) to explain some changes they would like to the bill. Literally verbatim (see e-mail below).

She has blatantly misrepresented her role and the origins of the document. What's most alarming is that the document is grossly inaccurate. A month ago (April 21st -- when the document was authored) it was significantly more relevant. Since then, many of

the concerns have been resolved in SB 91 or explained in further detail to clear up misunderstandings. At the very least, Amanda should have updated Gerard's document before forwarding it to the Governor of Alaska as "policy advice". It's clear she has no compunction with back-dooring her own agenda.

Here's what's most insulting on a personal level: our office actually did the work Amanda purports to have done. We have done the hundreds of hours of conference calls. We have done the hundreds of hours of meetings. We have made the hundreds of changes to the bill in response to those meetings. Whatever she has done, we have done it one hundred times over. I imagine John would share my sentiments. It's insulting that her plagiarized, misrepresented drivel would even be considered by the Governor.

Jordan

From: Gerard Asselin [<mailto:president@apdea.org>]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Jordan Shilling <Jordan.Shilling@akleg.gov>
Cc: Grace Abbott <Grace.Abbott@akleg.gov>
Subject: Current Comments

Jordan,

Thanks for the call last night. Per your request, I attached a rough list of updated concerns from the APDEA. Please excuse the informal nature given the tight timeline. Some may be easy while I understand that others are more complex. As I said, their are fundamental underlying concerns with the structure of the legislation that persist therefore we cannot support the bill. If you all are able to incorporate some of the listed items or address the concerns because you feel it the right thing to do, that would be great. I know the officers on the street would appreciate what ever can be done to soften the negative consequences.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need some clarification.

Thanks,
Gerard

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